

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiving system comprising:
a digital broadcast receiver having a transmitting means for transmitting
electronic program guide (EPG) data contained in a received digital broadcast data; and
a program display and selecting apparatus having a receiving means for
receiving the EPG data transmitted from said digital broadcast receiver; and
said program display and selecting apparatus comprising a displaying means
for concurrently displaying the received EPG data; said digital broadcast receiver periodically
transmitting EPG data; and
said program display and selecting apparatus comprises an operation means for
operating said digital broadcast receiver.

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2. (Previously Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]],
wherein said program display and selecting apparatus comprises a transmitting means for
transmitting operational information inputted into said operation means to said digital
broadcast receiver; and

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said digital broadcast receiver comprises a receiving means for receiving the operational information transmitted from said program display and selecting apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein said operation means comprises a touch panel.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein said operation means selects a program to be monitored.

8. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiver comprising a transmitting means for transmitting EPG (~~electronic program guide~~) data contained in a received digital broadcast data; a receiving means for receiving EPG data transmitted from the digital broadcast receiver; a selecting apparatus; said selecting apparatus comprising a display means for concurrently displaying said received EPG data, wherein said EPG data is transmitted periodically; and comprising an operation means for operating said digital broadcast receiver.

9. (Cancelled)

10 and 11. (Previously Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

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13. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, comprising a transmitting means for transmitting the operational information input into said operation means to said digital broadcast receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, wherein said operation means comprises a touch panel.

15. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, wherein said operation means selects a program to be monitored.

16. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiver according to Claim 13, comprising a transmitting means for transmitting EPG data contained in a received digital broadcast data and a receiving means for receiving the operational information transmitted from the program display and selected apparatus as claimed in claim 13.
